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REGION 6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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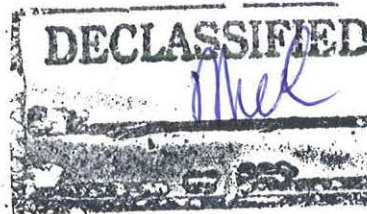
DATE: December 18, 2007

TOPIC: Gulfco Marine Maintenance (Gulfco)
Special Notice Waiver to Parker Drilling

DEADLINE/DUE DATE: As soon as possible

Division Director

ACTION REQUIRED: Approve and Sign the letter



BACKGROUND: The Gulfco Site, located on the north bank of the Intracoastal Waterway in Freeport, TX, was a former barge cleaning, servicing, and waste disposal facility that operated from 1971 through 1998. Barges brought to the facility were cleaned of waste oils, caustics, and organic chemicals, and the wash-waters generated were stored in three unlined surface impoundments. Hazardous substances at the Site include volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls, and metals. The Site was final on the NPL-effective May 30, 2003, in a final rulemaking published on April 30, 2003 (68 FR 23077).

CURRENT STATUS:

The Gulfco Restoration Group, a group of PRPs including Dow Chemical, LDL Coastal Limited, and Sequa Corporation, is currently performing the RI/FS under a UAO. This waiver of special notice will add Parker Drilling Offshore Corporation (Parker) to the UAO. The letter gives them the opportunity to confer with EPA prior to the effective date.

Parker is liable as a successor to a former owner/operator, Hercules Offshore Corporation (HOC).

TECHNICAL CONCERNS: None known.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: None known.

FUTURE/RECOMMENDED ACTIONS: The site team recommends that the DD sign the letter.

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Congressional Involvement & Notification (via External Affairs) _____ X

(Who?)

Community Groups Involvement & Notification _____ X

(Who? _____)

Federal/State Involvement & Notification _____ X _____

(Who? State of TX - TCEQ _____)

Other EPA Programs/Media Notification _____ X

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